

Banana quality defects in the field

Pests



Flower thrips



Red rust thrips



Snail damage



Damage by *Diaprepes* root weevil



Silver rust thrips

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Banana quality defects in the field

Physiological defects and other imperfections



Double fruit and deformed fruit



Scarring by a fruit tip



Scarring by a leaf



Scarring by guying cord



Sunscald



Chemical burns

Diseases



Speckling



Red speckling at ripening



Deightonella



Sooty mould on fruit stalk



Cigar-end rot

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Banana quality defects at packing

Selection problems and miscellaneous defects



Fruit too thin



Fruit too short



Latex stains



Incomplete flower removal

Bruising



Flexed fruit stalks



**Bruising caused by impact
during packing**

Dehanding problems



Crown cut too short



Pointed crown



Detached crown



Knife wound

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Banana quality defects after transport

Ripening problems



'Ship ripe' fruits



Unevenness after ripening

Storage problems



'Green ripe' fruits



Chilling injury

Storage diseases



Latent anthracnose infection



Wound anthracnose



Crown rot



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